

ATTACHMENT A

Clean Replacement Abstract

An Abstract is provided as follows:

ABSTRACT

A method is provided for determining the susceptibility of a NIDDM patient towards sulfonylurea therapy by obtaining a sample from a NIDDM patient where the sample includes nucleic acid molecules containing a fragment of the *SUR1* gene comprising the nucleotide in position -3 of exon 16 and detecting the presence or absence of the -3 t allele in position -3 of exon 16 whereby the presence of at least one -3 t allele identifies a NIDDM patient with a high susceptibility towards sulfonylurea therapy.